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Dear Mr. Marchetti:

I spoke with you this afternoon on the phone in regard to my efforts to contact John D. Marks. Basically, I am sociologist and social psychologist with a special interest in deviant science claims. I enclose some information about CSAR, my network of persons involved with scientific evaluation of anomaly claims. Marks' book IN SEARCH OF THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE mentions his learning that about 150 boxes of CIA stuff was available via the Freedom of Information Act dealing with mind control matters, including parapsychology, that he had not yet looked into.

One of the projects I am engaged with is attempted monitoring of U.S., Soviet, and Chinese government research in parapsychology. (My foreword and bibliography published in Ron McRae's book MIND WARS --the bibliography was also published in Martin Ebon's PSYCHIC WARFARE: THREAT OR ILLUSION?-- should give you some idea of the extent of things in this area and my own orientation.) Basically, I am trying to run down what I can in these areas. I am well plugged into the parapsychological communities, and have a long term interest in many other mind control subjects, including substantial expertise in mentalism (that area of stage conjuring dealing with simulation of extrasensory abilities).

A second project I have been involved with--which intersects somewhat with the above--is the use of alleged psychics by law enforcement agencies (e.g., the use by the Pentagon, according to Pierre Salinger's report on ABC TV, of several alleged psychics in trying to find General Dozier a few years ago).

When it comes to intelligence matters, I must admit to being very much an amateur, but I do try to keep up with the main literature that may be relevant to my other interests, so I get FILS and a number of the "conspiracy" publications. I am convinced that a great deal of either foolishness or disinformation is present in that government involvement with psi research that has publicly surfaced. Naturally, I have my own conjectures about what is going on, but these are only speculations. Perhaps I should add that I remain a skeptic as far as ESP claims go, but I am convinced that some legitimately anomalous results are being found in the major labs,

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Well, I will not ramble on here further. You may have little interest in these matters. But if you do, I'd certainly like to be in touch with you further about it.

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